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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been using LMI.net for several years now. I previously had AT&T as my phone/internet provider. They were expensive and the service was terrible.

I have been very happy with LMI.net. They are a local company and their customer service is topnotch.

I am self employed and need fast, reliable internet service. If my local provider can't use the broadband, this will have a very bad impact on my business.

I urge you to 1. maintain regulation of pricing and 2. encourage more competition of internet providers by making the fiber and copper wires available to local companies.

This is essential for my business!

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